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Please enter into the specification the attached substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing which includes 12 pages and provides sequences identified as SEQ ID NOS: 1-18.

On page 6, line 39, after "DcR3", insert - (SEQ ID NO:1) -.

On page 6, line 42, after "cDNA", insert - (SEQ ID NO:2) -.

On page 7, line 6, after "DcR3", insert - (SEQ ID NO:1) -.

On page 7_v line 6, after "(hTNFR2)", insert - (SEQ ID NO:17) -.

On page 7, line 9, after "DcR3", insert - (SEQ ID NO:1); after "OPG", insert - (SEQ ID NO:18) -.

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